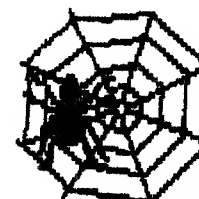


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A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,
Raw Power, and Naked Greed
"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"
-- Sir Walter Scott --



12 May 05

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Two Orphans Adopted

We are attempting to adopt two orphan games from the late Phil Reynold's 'zine *shkibbble*. "Wide Open Spaces" is a COLONIAL DIPLOMACY game in its third turn (see p 5) and "King of Pain" is a KINGMAKER game beginning Turn 5 (see p 12). Several of the original players have declined to continue, so we have immediate openings in these games.

"Boris XVII" has concluded with a 4-way draw. The survivors and covictors are Rick Copeland, Ron Fisher, Kevin Wilson, and Rudy Zodda. Full game transcript and final position are at Reference 1.

The passing of "Boris XVII" means that it is time to begin "Boris XVIII" (for what would this 'zine be without an eponymous game herein?). Signed up are Hoyum, Copeland, Fryling, and Nichols, with Curtis still iffy, so we need two or three more. All those interested in playing, please send your country preference list. Remember "No preference" really means "I want Italy" because 'tis likely no one else will want it.

IMMEDIATE GAME OPENINGS:

COL DIP: Holland and Russia available.

DIPLOMACY: All positions available.

KINGMAKER: Stafford Quarterstaffs, Knights of the Privy Pot, and Shanghai Knights available.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything." -- Mark Twain

NEW ON THE WEBSITE: Transcripts and maps for the orphans. *shkibbble*'s PBM rules for KINGMAKER. A recent issue posted as a pdf file. Outside links to two TITAN variants.

The annual BPA (Reference 2) AGE OF RENAISSANCE pbem Tourney begins 1 Jun. You must be a BPA member (full membership is \$70 and includes admission to WBC, associate membership is \$10) to play. Contact the GM at aorbpa2005@yahoo.com for further details. The tourney will be run using ACTS (Reference 3).

BOOS & KUDOS

The Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes this month to to Kevin Wilson for articles in several games.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Dave Anderson for delay of 'zine.

REFERENCES:

1. <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/trans/XVII.html>
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Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 3 Jun 05



Peace Passes! Spring 1989

XVII
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MINAS MORGUL: The remaining four Great Powers have agreed to end hostilities on Midsummer's Night by a vote of 4-0. The Great War is over. But how long can Peace be maintained?

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria builds A VIE. France builds A PAR and F BRE. Italy builds A ROM.

AUS: (Rick Copeland) [A Pru-Ber], A Gal-War, [F Tyn S ITA F Tus-Lyo]nso, A Lvn S A StP, A Fin-Swe, A StP H, A Mos S A StP, A Sil S A Pru-Ber, A Tri S A Boh-Mun, [A Boh-Mun], A Vie-Gal;
FRA: (Kevin Wilson) A Bur S A Mar, [F Mid S F Spalac], A Ruh S GER A Mun, F Por S F Spalac, [F Spalac] S A Mar, [A Mar S A Bur], A Par-Gas, F Bre S F Mid;
GER: (Rudy Zoddai) A Nwy S F Bot-Fin, F Bot-Fin, A Ber H, A Kie S A Mun, [F Bar-StP]nc, A Mun H, F Bal S A Ber;
ITA: (Ron Fisher) [A Pie-Mar], [F Lyc-Spalac], [F Tun-Wes], F Naf S F Wes-Mid, [F Wes-Mid], F Tus S F Lyo]otm, A Rom-Ven.

Orders in brackets fail; d = destroyed, otb = off the board, nso = not so ordered, r-??? = must retreat somewhere. Full transcript of game and the final position are on the Website.

Due next time are end of game statements.

EMBASSY BEAT

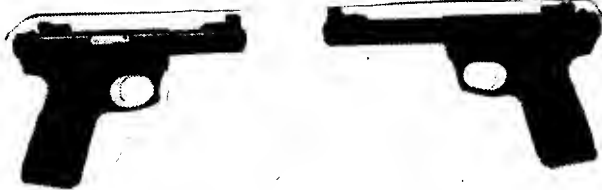
Austria to all - It seems that the warmongering Holy Roman Emperor has retired. Though his heir is now on the throne, there is some kind of parliamentary force in action giving voice to the common people, which the old soldier does not fully comprehend. Instead of crushing the rebellion, the old Emperor will acquiesce to the demands of peace and enjoy his last days hunting (and drinking beer) in his beloved Tyrolean Alps. He wishes all the remaining heads of Europe a peaceful and prosperous new era.

France to Germany: Those HWB (Hapsburg WannaBees) might get St Pete, but that's all they get. We have the line established now and they can't break it as long as we stick together and don't NMR. Don't listen to them. If you play ball with them, they'll take it away the first chance and your pitch too.

France to Italy and Austria: If one of you didn't vote the NMR then the other needs to be looking over his shoulder!

France to Austria: Isn't it about time for some of your snappy press? If the DIAS fails this one is going to get boring unless someone more creative than me starts writing a few lines now and then.

France to Italy: Ron, baby, if the DIAS failed you can kiss those Turkish vacation spots goodbye. And now you have an Austria fleet docked at Rome!?! My, aren't you the trusting type. (And one of his armies off Venice! And...)



MACHIAVELLI ALLIANCE? Summer 1528

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Errata: Austrian [F LA-Dal] failed.

Ragocotti: The war may have taken a turn for the worse for the Pope and for the Sultan as Austria and France are actively cooperating. Can the two religious leaders bury their doctrinal differences and embrace a *Realpolitik*? With the Porte's and the Vatican's shaky home center base, they may have to. It may not be enough given the Austro-French colossal seapower advantage.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

French F GOL retreats to PRO. Papal F ROME retreats to PAT. Turkish A AGU retreats to ANC. Turkish A ARE retreats in to g. Turkish A TYR retreats into g.

AUSTRIA (Wilson, 6d): F Gol, C FRE A Mar-Mod, F Rag S F LA, F Sal-Otr, [F LA S A Aqu-Ancl], F Cap S A Rome, F Cor S FRE F LS, [A Aqu-Ancl], F TS S A Rome, A Rome BI, [A Her-Dal]r-???, [A Bari-Aqu] A Nap S A Bari-Aqu, F Sar S F TS, F CM-IS;
FRANCE (Scott, 4d): [A Carin-Ver], A Mil-Ber, [A Trent S A Carin-Ver], F LS C A Mar-Moc, [A Tyr BI]r-???, A Par S A Mar-Mod, F Pro S F LS, A Cre S A Mil-Ber, A Tur-Como, A Mar-Mod, [A Swi S A Tur]otm;
PAPACY (Anderson, 5d): [F Pat-Rome], A Sic-Per, [F Ven-UA], A Pisa-Pis, A Flo S A Are, F Luc-Pisa, A Are BI, [A Bol-Mod], G Rome S F Pat-Rome;
TURKS (McConnell, 2d): [A Fer-Bol], F Dal S A Bos-Her, A Anc H, [F UA-LA], [A Ber-Trent]r-???, A Bos-Her, [G Are = A], [A Ver S A Ber-Trent], G Tyr = A, A Aus S G Tyr = A, A Sla S A Aus.

Orders in brackets fail. b = besieged, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, no = not owned, nso = not so ordered, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, otm = on the move, R = Rebellion, r-??? = must retreat otb or elsewhere. u = unordered.

Austrian A HER must retreat otb or to ALE. French A TYR must retreat otb or to MIL or TUR. Turkish A BER must retreat otb or to MAN.

Orders for Fall 1528 are due next time. And Press. Ms Nar demands Press.

EMBASSY BEAT

Austria to Turkey: Seems like you've made everyone around you decide you were the easiest target. Me, I just want to enjoy the beach and watch.

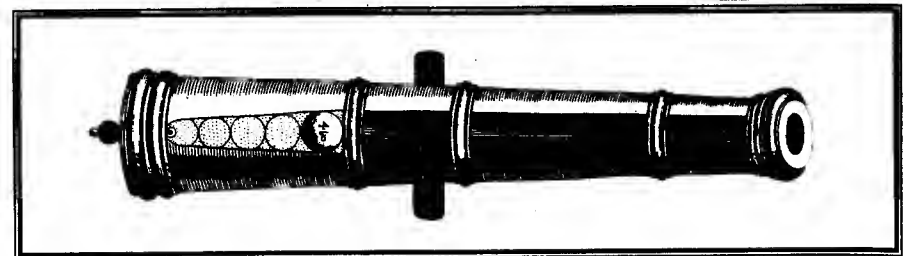
Austria to France: I didn't hear back from you so I decided to just go back to what we had before.

Austria to His Holiness: The faithful are just more comfortable with the Holy See in Austrian hands. Sorry.

TURK-BOARD - WHAT STALEMATE?

TURK-POPE WELL...WHICH OF US WILL YOU BLESS?

TURK-PAPACY HOW DARE YOU NOT CONSIDER THE GRAND LAND OF HUNGARY!



A classic cannon showing a powder chamber four times as long as the diameter of the bore



Gunboat MACHIAVELLI Fleet Actions! SPRING 1456

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ERRATA: French A MAN was (d) due to lack of retreat. Venetian A BOL may retreat to PIS.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Papal A ROME retreats to g. Venetian A BOL retreats to PIS. Austria (15d) maintains all (-12d) and tries to build A AUS (-3d) alas! AUS is Venetian controlled. FLO (OUT): all units die. France (16d) maintains all (-9d), builds A AVI & A MAR (-6d). Milan (22d) maintains all (-15d), builds A CRE (-3d). Naples (20d+4d) maintains all units (-21d); builds F NAP (-3d). Papacy (20d) maintains all units (-15d), donates 4d to Naples (-4d). Turks (21d) maintain all (-15d). Venice (33d) maintains all but F IST (-18d) and builds F VEN (-3d).

AUSTRIA (0d): A MIL S A Aus-Carin, A Carin-Car, A Sla S A Carin-Car, A Swi-Avi, A Aus-Carin(nsu).

FRANCE (1d): F Sar-TS, A Sav-Tur(r-??), F Cor-LS, A Avi-Swi, A Mar-Pro.

MILAN (4d): A Mar S A Cre-Ber, A Tur S A Mon-Sav, A Gen S A Mon-Sav, A Mon-Sav, A For-Mod, A Cre-Ber.

NAPLES (0d): F Acu-UA(lmp), F Otr S F LA, F TS-Pio, F LA S F IS, F GoN S F Nap-TS, F IS S F LA, F Pal SF Nap-TS, F Nap-TS.

PAPACY (1d): A Flo-Pisa, A Are-Flo, F Bol-Urb, G Rome = A, F Anc S F Bol-Urb.

TURKS (12d): F Rag-LA, F Dur S F Rag-LA, F CM S F WM-TS, F Alb S F Dur, F WM-TS;

VENICE (6d): A Trent S A Ver-Carin, A Car H(u, r-??), F Dal S F UA, A Pla-Flo, A Ver-Carin, F UA S TUR F Rag-LA.

AUTONOMOUS: Fer, Man, Mod, Mon, Luc, Pio, Salz, Sav, Sie, Tur

Orders in brackets fail. b = besieged, C = convoy or C, d = destroyed, lmp = impossible, no = not owned, nac = not so ordered, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-?? = must retreat otb or elsewhere, u = unordered.

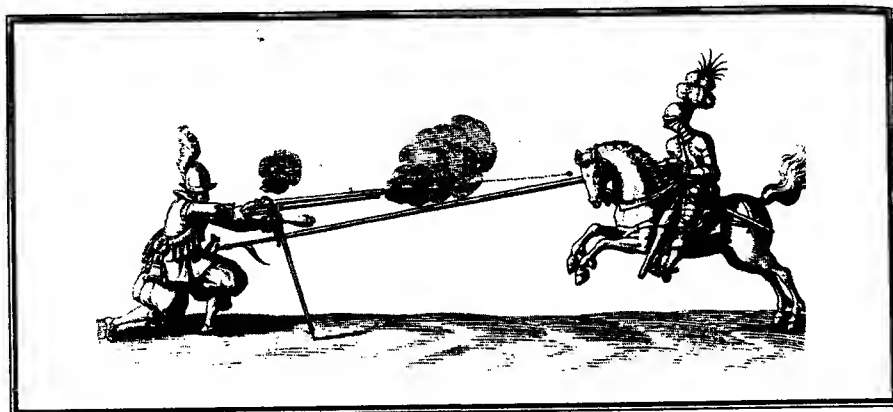
French A SAV must retreat otb or to SALZ. Venetian A CAR must retreat otb or to CRO, FRI, or IST.

Orders for Summer 1456 are due next time. And Press. Ms Nar craves Press. Game transcript and map are on the website.

EMBASSY BEAT

Austria to France... sorry about that....

Austria to Milan: I'm trying to get out, do something with that Venice unit and I will be gone.



A musketeer firing at a knight



COLONIAL DIPLOMACY "Wide Open Spaces" 1874

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We are attempting to revive a moribund game from the defunct *ishkibible* published by the late Phil Reynolds. The Dutch and Russian positions are available. See the transcript on the website to see how we got to this position.

We have both Dave Anderson and Rick Copeland as standby players. As per our custom, both (and anyone else who might want to join) are asked to send their country preference between Holland and Russia and retreat orders for Russia. If only one applies, Kevin Wilson has graciously volunteered to assume the Dutch portfolio.

The Trans-Siberian Railroad and Suez Canal rules are in play and this is a short game -- 16 centers for a victory.

TROOP PLACEMENT

BRITAIN (Nichols): A Ben, A Afg, A Pun, F Kar, F GOM, F Med, F RS, F HK, F GOS, F Ma;

CHINA (Paulson): A Irk, A Mac, A Pek, A Ass, A Tib, A Kam, A Can;

FRANCE (G. Wilson): A May, A Ban, F SCS, F Ann;

HOLLAND (???): A Ser, F CS, F JS, F Sum, F LP, F Ran.

JAPAN (Quigley): F SOJ, A Seo, F UP, F ECS, F OS, F Yel;

RUSSIA (???): A Arm(r-??), A Bak, A Ode, F Bla, A Vla, A Sec(r-??), F Mac(r-??)

TURKEY (Boym): A Tab, A Arm, F Con, F Ang, F Rum, F Per.

Russian A ARM must retreat otb or to SYR. Russian A SEO and F MAC must retreat otb or to PART; if both r-PART, then both are eliminated.

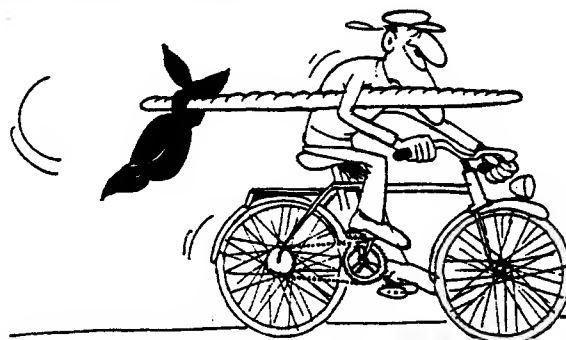
Orders in brackets fail; d = destroyed, otb = off the board, nso = not so ordered, r-?? = must retreat somewhere.

Due next time are Russian retreat orders. This will give everyone two months to negotiate and renew alliances. We will not again separate seasons for retreats and will rarely do so for adjustments. Dave and Rick can negotiate as "shadow" Dutch or Russian governments until the assignment is made. Addresses can be found on p 18. Players should also review the House Press Rules on the website.

In case you've forgotten the Supply Center situation from 1872, I reprint it below.

SUPPLY CHART, 1872:

BRI:	Aden Bom Del HK Mad Sin Ben Egy Kar Mal	(10)
CHI:	Can -Mac Pek Sha Sik Ass Kag Mon	(7)
FRA:	Ann Coc Ton May	(4)
HOL:	Bor Java Sum New Ran Ser	(5)
JAP:	Kyc Kyu Ota Tok Fus Sak	(6)
RUS:	Mos Ode Oras P Art Vla Mac Seo	(7)
TUR:	Ang Bag Con Sny Per Rum Tab	(8)



Roque/El Comercio/Quito



MAHARAJA

Turns 6 & 7
Rajputs Rompl



THE CAST:
Rudy Zoddia: Green
Paul Barrett: Yellow

Dave Anderson: Purple
Wayne Morrison: Blue

Score: Yellow 32, Blue 10, Green 5, Purple 3.

Turn 6 (Continued)

Marathas: Grow 2 pp. 1A Gujarat-Malwa, 1A Maharashtra-Gujarat. 1A Berar-Andhra. 2A Gujarat-Malwa-Ouhd (3,2:1 1 Gupta r-Jaunpur).

Cholas (1): Grow 0.5 pp. Hold.

Guptas (1.5): Grow 8 pp. Add 1A @ Bihar, Bengal and Jaunpur. 1A Jaunpur-Bihar, 1A Agra-Delhi, 1A Bengal-Bhutan. Score 1 Raj VP.

Sinhalese (2.5): Grow 3 pp. Add 1A @ Karnatak. 1A @ Karnatak-Golconda.

Rajputs: Grow 5 pp. Add 1A @ Nepal. 3A Nepal-Agra, 1A Ladakh-Agra (6,5,3,3:2 -2 Gupta). 1A Punjab-Rajputana-Malwa (5:2 -1 Maratha), 1A Gandhara-Rajputana, 1A Kashmir-Lahore-Delhi, 1A Lahore-Delhi (5,4:5,1: -2 each). 1A China-Kashmir-Punjab, 1A China-Kashmir-Gandhara, 1A China-Kashmir-Lahore, 1A China-Kashmir. Score 9 VP.

Score: Yellow 33, Purple 12, Blue 10, Green 5.

Turn 7

BOARD:

Pandayas (0): 2A @ Malabar.

Greeks (1): 2A @ Baluchistan.

Marathas (2): 2A @ Ouhd; 1A @ Andhra, Gujarat, Maharashtra.

Cholas (1.5): 1A @ Mysore.

Guptas (0.5): 3A @ Bihar; 2A @ Jaunpur; 1A @ Bengal, Bhutan, Bundelkhand, Magadha, Orissa, Chandra @ ???.

Sinhalese (2.5): 1A @ Golconda, Karnatak, Kerala, Lanka.

Rajputs (2): 4A @ Agra; 2A @ Tibet; 1A @ Gandhara, Lahore, Kashmir, Malwa, Punjab, Rajputana.

Pandayas (0): Grow 0.5 pp. 2A Malabar-Kerala (3,3:5 -1 Pandya Sinhalese r-Karnatak).

Greeks (1): Grow 1 pp. 2A Baluchistan-Sind-Rajputana (4,2:6 -1 Greek; 1 Rajput r-Malwa).

Marathas (2): Grow 3 pp. Add 1A @ ...

Score: Yellow 33, Purple 12, Blue 10, Green 5.

BOARD:

Pandayas (0.5): 1A @ Kerala.

Greeks (1): 1A @ Rajputana.

Marathas (2): 2A @ Ouhd; 1A @ Andhra, Gujarat, Maharashtra.

Cholas (1.5): 1A @ Mysore.

Guptas (0.5): 3A @ Bihar; 2A @ Jaunpur; 1A @ Bengal, Bhutan, Bundelkhand, Magadha, Orissa, Chandra @ ???.

Sinhalese (2.5): 2A @ Karnatak; 1A @ Golconda, Lanka.

Rajputs (2): 4A @ Agra; 2A @ Malwa, Tibet; 1A @ Gandhara, Lahore, Kashmir, Punjab.

Game transcript and map are posted on the website.



BRITANNIA

"Frisian"

Turn VII



The Cast: Nations in Italics are extinct. In parentheses are not yet in play.

A (Hanna): Romans, R-Bs, (Norsemen, Norwegians)

B (Anderson): Welsh, Jutes, (Normans)

C (Buditta): Brigantes, Caledonians, (Danes)

D (Boyum): Picts, Irish, Angles

E (Frueh): Belgae, Scots, Saxons, (Dubliners)

Turn VIII (cont):

Board:

R-Bs (A, 2): 2A @ Lindsey; 1A @ York.

Welsh (B, 1): 3A @ Devon; 2A @ Powys; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Dyfed, Gwent.

Brigantes (C, 2): 2A @ Galloway; 1A @ Cumbria.

Picts (D, 0): 3A @ Alban; 2A @ Skye; 1A @ Mar, Moray.

Caledonians (C, 1): 2A @ Caithness; 1A @ Hebrides.

Irish (D, 0): 2A @ Chester, Gwynedd; 1A @ Atlantic, Downlands.

Scots (E, 0): 2A Fergus @ Dalriada; 1A @ Irish, Orkneys.

Jutes (B, 0): 2A @ Sussex; 1R @ Channel.

Saxons (E, 2): 4A @ Hwicce; 3A @ Essex; 1A @ Avalon, Kent, S Mercia, Suffolk, Wessex.

Angles (D, 1): 4A @ Lothian; 2A @ Pennines; 2R @ Frisian; 1A @ Bernicia, Dunedin, Norfolk, North, Strathclyde.

Welsh (1): Grow 3.5 pp. Add 1A @ Clwyd. 2A Powys-March-York (5,4:4 -1 RB), 2A Devon-Dyfed-Powys. Score 6 BVP.

Brigantes (2): Grow 1.5 pp. Add 1A @ Cumbria. Hold.

Picts (0): Grow 2 pp. Hold.

Caledonians (1): Grow 1 pp. ...

SCORE: A(45), B(37), C(35.5), D(31), E(27)

Board:

R-Bs (A, 2): 2A @ Lindsey.

Welsh (B, 1): 2A @ Clwyd, Powys, York; 1A @ Cornwall, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent.

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Angles (D, 1): 4A @ Lothian; 2A @ Pennines; 2R @ Frisian; 1A @ Bernicia, Dunedin, Norfolk, North, Strathclyde.

Legend: A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = legion or leader, pp = population point, R = ruler, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, (*) = in melee, _#_ = attack by/against cav/legion

Current map and transcript can be found on the website.



BLACKBEARD

Turns 1-9



THE CAST:

1. (Barrett) Portugues: Sloop
2. (Zodda) Davis, Sloop
3. (Bargender) Teach, Sloop
4. (Martin) Rackham, Schooner.

The Board:

Guvs: Pro: 35, 46, 53

Anti: 24, 54, 64

Merchants: 22, 33, 44, 45, 54, 56

Turn	Player	Action	Draw
1	1	Place Portugues (BP) @ R16	25
2	2	Place Davis (HD) @ S21	21
3	1	BP captures French 7 (6+3-4-7=6; DR ¹² =6) 265 into Hold 1, +2 N 4+7+1 ≥ 10 so 1 hostage, +5 N HP = 14. BP declines to torture the hostage or D&R Random Event (reshuffle); place a Guv dr = 31, draw 1s Pro Draw new merchant @ 24 Remove even merchants Random Event (reshuffle); KC Activated (Herdman) @ Box 1	45 54 63 12 46, *A 24, 82 12 54, 43
4	3	Place Teach (ET) @ S21 Warship intercepts BP @ R16; he escapes 4-3:6	66 45
5	3	ET fails to capture Br7 (6+3+4-7; DR ¹² = 7), -1 Cmb, CrU	23
6	1	BP moves 5+3 to J12. Search No sighting	15 56
7	4	Place Rackham @ S1 45 (GC C3) Move or draw Warship. Draw Warship at 33 = S21 Random Event (reshuffle); Earthquake: Port 14 destroyed	*B 33, 11 11, 44
8	3	ET moves 3+3 to S19, anchors	42
9	3	ET retreats Random Event (reshuffle); KC activated (Hornigold) @ Box 1 Draw 2 Merchants @ 23 Draw New Merchant @ 25	13 54, *C 23, *A 25, 35
10	3		

STATUS:

#	Captain	Ship	Hex	Spd	Cbt	Not	Cun	Unr	NW	H1	H2	Hostage	Attk
1	Portugues	Sloop	J12	+3	6	7	3	7	0	265	--	--	Fr
2	Davis	Sloop	S21	+3	6	0	5	7	0	--	--	--	--
1	Herdman	KC	Bx1	3	15								
3	Teach	Sloop	S19	+3	6	0	3	6	0	--	--	--	--
4	Rackham	Sonr	C3	-3	5	0	2	7	0	--	--	--	--
3	Hornigold	KC	Bx1	4	14								

The Board:

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Anti: 24, 54, 64

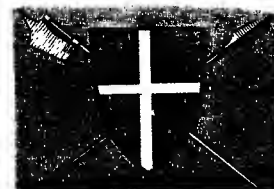
Merchants: 33, Br7, 45, 23, 23, 25

Warships: R16, S21

Destroyed Port: 14

- *A = Draw New Merchant
- *B = Move or Draw Warship
- *C = Draw Two Merchants
- *D = New Merchant

Due soonest: Bargender's next move. Revised conditional orders from all would be useful.



KINGMAKER

"King of Pain"

TURN 5

ko p

We are attempting to revive this moribund game from the late Phil Reynold's zine *ishkabibble*. The factions designated with "?????" are available. Deb Anderson, Ron Fisher, Jack Shacklett, and Brad Martin are signed up so are hereby called as standby players. Please send a priority list of factions (rename them if you wish) and movement orders for each. I will provide a list of cards held once factions are assigned. These will be drawn at random since none of the missing players told me what they held. If we don't get all the factions filled, we'll take a quick vote whether to proceed anyway, abort, or begin anew. Players should also review the House Press Rules on the website.

The Cast:

THE MAD HUNGARIANS (Dowrey): Percy [100], Lieutenant of Ireland [250], Archbishop of York [30], Bishop of Durham [30], Burgundian Crossbowmen [30], Carlsbrooke, Northampton [20], Event cards (2), Crown Cards (4).

THE CALIFORNIA CONNECTION (Scott): Pole [30], Chancellor of England [30], Scrope [10], Earl of Wiltshire [30], Chancellor of Cornwall [150], Swansea [20], Leicester [20], Holland [20], Event cards (3), Crown Cards (2).

KNIGHTS OF THE PRIVY POT (?????): Mowbray [50], Treasurer of England [50], Bishop of Carlisle [30], Burgundian Crossbowmen [30], Le Swan, Lancaster [20], Hastings [10], Event cards (2), Crown Cards (4).

THE STAFFORDSHIRE QUARTERSTAFFS (?????): Stafford [30], Chamberlain of Chester [250], Scots Archers [20], Le Lucas, Nottingham [20], Neville [50], Audley [10], Event cards (2), Crown Cards (1).

SHANGHAI KNIGHTS (?????): Howard [10], Duke of Exeter [20], Archbishop of Canterbury, Le Rose, Bristol [30], Coventry [20], Clifford [10], Earl of Worcester [30], Event cards (3), Crown Cards (3).

Combat: Percy is besieging Newark.

Locations before Turn 5 Movement

NOBLES: Audley @ Preston, Clifford @ Bristol, Hastings @ Tutbury, Holland @ G, Howard @ Coventry, Mowbray @ Castle Rising, Neville @ Milford Haven, Percy @ Newark, Pole @ Rochester, Scrope @ G, Roos @ Nc, Stafford @ Milford Haven

SHIPS: Le Lucas @ Milford Haven, Le Rose @ Plymouth, Le Swan @ Swansea

HEIRS: King Henry @ Rochester w/ Pole, Margaret @ Newark(c), Edward of Wales @ Kenilworth, Richard of York @ Fothernghay, Edward of March @ Carlsbrooke, Edmund of Rutland @ Beaumaris, George @ Milford Haven w/ Stafford, Richard of Gloucester @ Newark w/ Percy

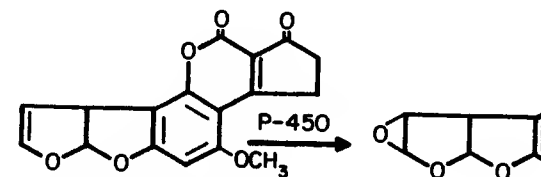


Figure 3.27. Carcinogenic activation of aflatoxin B₁.



FRUEH IS MISSING

SR 6

FIM

Green: 14(1), 15(1), 16(1), 18(1), 19(1), 20(1), 23(2), 24(3), 25(0), 26(0), 27(1), 28(1), 29(1), 59(2)
Brown: 39(1), 40(1), 41(2), 42(2), 43(2), 44(1), 45(2), 46(2), 47(1), 63(2), 64(1), 65(1), 66(1), 68(1), 70(1)

PLAYER STATUS:

Bailey: \$229, 3 C&O, 3 B&O*, 1 PA <priority>
Hanna: \$793, 6 NYNH&H*, 5 NYC*
Bolduc: \$537, 5 CP*, 2 NYNH&H, 2 PA, 1 B&O
Copeland: \$419, 5 C&O*, 5 PR*
Zieske: \$700, 6 B&M*, 1 CP, 1 B&O, 1 C&O

CORPORATE STATUS

Corp	Pres	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
PA	RC	E90	100	2	0	125	5	H12, H10, G19S, 1
NYNH&H	CH	F90a	90	2	0	32	45	G19, F22
B&M	PZ	F30b	100	1	3	180	45	E23, F22
CP	PB	F75	--	0	4	148	6	A19, B16, 2
B&O	CB	I60	100	2	3	273	4	I15, G19(n), 1
NYC	CH	H67b	76	3	2	210	6	E19, H16, 2
C&O	RC	J50y	--	0	1	28	4	F6, 2

SR 6:

Bailey buys one pool NYC (-\$67).
Hanna buys NYC from pool (-\$67).
Bolduc buys 1 B&M from pool (-\$80).
Copeland buys 1 C&O from pool (-\$50).
Zieske buys 1 NYNH&H from IO for \$90.
Bailey buys 1 B&M from pool for \$80.
Hanna buys 1 B&M from pool for \$80.
Bolduc buys 1 NYNH&H (-\$90). NYNH&H sold out!
Copeland buys 1 CP (-\$75).
Zieske buys 1 PA (-\$100).
Bailey buys 1 NYC (-\$76).
Hanna buys 1 B&M (-\$100). B&M sold out!
Bolduc buys 1 NYC (-\$76).
Copeland buys 1 NYC (-\$76). NYC sold out!
Zieske buys Pres cert of Erie @ \$100 par (-\$200).
Bailey passes. Hanna buys PA from IO (-100). PA sold out! (Hanna at cert limit.)
Bolduc, Copeland, and Zieske buy 1 CP (-\$75 each). CP sold out!
Bailey passes. Hanna buys B&O from the pool (-\$60).
All pass. All but B&O and Erie are sold out so rise. Bolduc has the Priority.

PLAYER STATUS: Cert limit is 13

Bailey: \$5, 3 C&O, 3 B&O*, 1 PA, 2 NYC, 1 B&M
Hanna: \$385, 6 NYNH&H*, 6 NYC*, 2 B&M, 1 PA, 1 B&O
Bolduc: \$121, 6 CP*, 3 NYNH&H, 2 PA, 1 B&O, 1 B&M, 1 NYC <priority>
Copeland: \$193, 6 C&O*, 5 PR*, 2 CP, 1 NYC
Zieske: \$235, 6 B&M*, 2 Erie*, 2 CP, 1 B&O, 1 C&O, 1 NYNH&H, 1 PA

CORPORATE STATUS

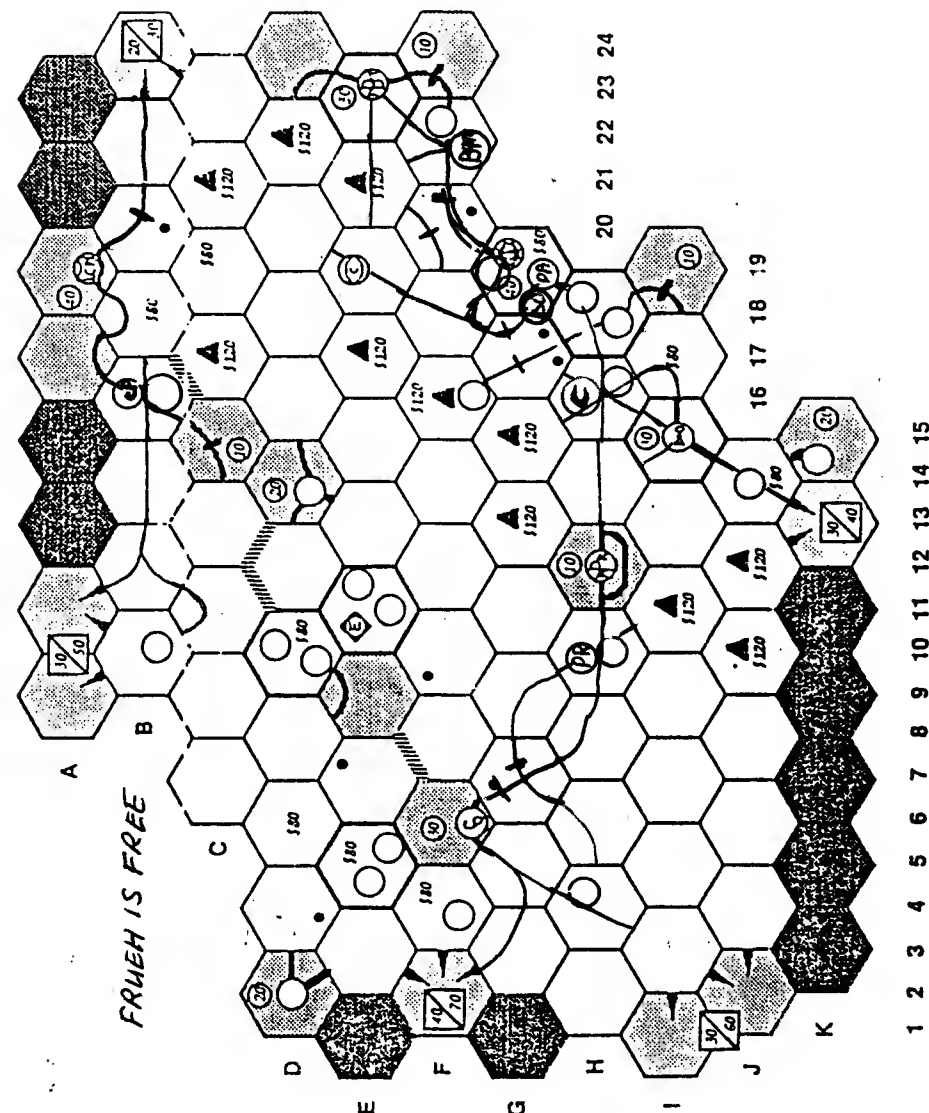
Corp	Pres	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
PA	RC	D100	--	0	0	125	5	H12, H10, G19S, 1
Erie	PZ	A100	100	8	0	--	--	(E11), 2
NYNH&H	CH	E90a	--	0	0	32	45	G19N, F22
B&M	PZ	E90b	--	0	0	180	45	E23, F22
CP	PB	E82	--	0	0	148	6	A19, B16, 2
NYC	CH	G69	--	0	0	210	6	E19, H16, 2
B&O	CB	I60ay	100	2	2	273	4	I15, G19N, 1
C&O	RC	I60by	--	0	0	28	4	F6, 2

Bank has \$10,020.

AVAILABLE TRAINS: DDDDDDD...

AVAILABLE TILES:

Yellow: 3(2), 4(2), 7(1), 8(4), 9(5), 55(1), 56(1), 57(1), 58(1)





JUNTA YEAR 4 BUDGET ANNOUNCED

Years 3-4



THE CAST: (and Table order)
Rick Copeland (Martini)
Chuck Harina (Shades)
Wayne Morrison (Mustache)

Dave Anderson (Hat)
John Butitta (Stickpin)

STATUS: The Bank is not safe.

Martini: *El Presidente* (1v), Bankers (7v), Peasants (3v), Socialists (5v), 3C

Hat: Air Force CO, Admiral (2v), Conservatives (8v), Radicals (3v), 5C

Shades: 2nd Brd CO (1v), Labor Union (5v), 4C

Stickpin: 3rd Brd CO (1v), 2C

Mustache: Minister, 1st Brd CO (2v), The Church (10v), 5C

TURN 3

3.3 Budget: (Late results from the absentee box) Mustache: Vote 13 votes "SI". Mustache, Shades, and Stickpin receive one note. Hat receives 4 notes. Martini receives two notes.

3.4 Location: Martini & Mustache are at HQ. Shades and Hat are at the Nightclub. Stickpin is at his Mistress's.

3.5 Assassination: The Minister's Assassin targets Hat at the Bank. Misses. The Bank is safe.

3.6 Banking: No one at Bank, so n/a.

3.7 Coup: None.

STATUS: The Bank is safe. There is no Coup Excuse.

Martini: *El Presidente* (1v), Bankers (7v), Peasants (3v), Socialists (5v), 3C, 2S

Hat: Air Force CO, Admiral (2v), Conservatives (8v), Radicals (3v), 5C, 4S

Shades: 2nd Brd CO (1v), Labor Union (5v), 4C, 1S

Stickpin: 3rd Brd CO (1v), 2C, 1S

Mustache: Minister, 1st Brd CO (2v), The Church (10v), 5C, 1S

TURN 4

4.1 Draw cards. All draw two cards. Mustache gets the first card of the reshuffled deck. Martini discards "Bank Holiday" and "Graveyard Vote". Hat discards "Defense of Central Bank" & "Spy in Switzerland". Shades discards "Church Vandalized". Mustache discards "Police" and "Summer Recess".

4.2 Cabinet: No changes.

4.3 Budget: *El Presidente* receives _____ in Foreign Aid and announces the Budget: Minister (Mustache) = 2MP, Air Force & Admiral (Hat) = 3MP, 2nd Bde (Shades) = 1MP, 3rd Bde (Stickpin) = 1MP.

Due next: Budget Vote, etc.

You have _ MP in hand and _ MP in the Bank.



HISTORY OF THE WORLD CHRYSES EPOCH I



THE CAST:

Azure: Martini
Orange: Anderson

Ebony: Nichols
Purple: Zieske

Green: Wilson
Red: Morrison

Options: "Preservation of Culture", "Fortresses", "Persistence of Cultures", and US Navy pass.

EPOCH I

SAMERIA (W): 2A, f.C @ LTI, 1A @ Zag

EGYPT (A): 1A, C, AM @ Nil, 1F @ Red, EMS, 1A @ Lev, Nub. Score: C(2) + M(1x2) + S(2) + Mid E(P=2) + N Afr(P=1) = 9.

MAOJANS (P): Play "Population Explosion". 1A, C @ Cre, 1F @ EMS (5, 4:1 -AF), 1A @ Pal, Nil (6, 3:4 -1A, C +c), Nub (3, 4:1 -1A, -AF @ Red), Lev (4, 1:6 -1P1). Score: C(1x2) - c(1) + M(1) + S(1) + Mid E(P=2) + N Afr(P=1) = 8.

HITTITES (GV): Play 1A, C @ EAn, 2A @ Zag(4, 2:6; 5, 4:6 -2GV).

INDUS VALLEY (G): Play "Civil Service". 1A, C, GM @ Lin, 1A @ Uln, WDe, EGh, PSD, PPI. Score: C(2x2) + M(1x2) + Mid E(D=4) + Ind(D=2) = 12.

BABYLONIA (H): 1A, C, f @ MTL, 1A @ UTI, Lev (5, 4:1 -1A1). Score: C(1x2) + Mid E(P=2) = 4.

SHANG DYNASTY (A): 1A, C, f @ Yel, 1A @ Wei, Tar. Score: C(1x2) + China(D=2) = 4.

ARYANS (E): 1A @ Tur, ...

SCORE (VP/SP): G(12/4), A(9/5), P(8/4), C(4/4), R(4/4), E(0+/5)

BOARD:

GL: Lin(C, GM), EGh, Uln, WDe; **GV:** EAn(C)

OL: Lev, MTL(C, f), UTI

PL: Cre(C), Nil(C, AM), Nub, Pal.

RI: Tar, Wei, Yel(C, f).

WI: LTI(2, f, C), Zag.

Fleets: EMS (1P).

Game transcript and map are posted on the website.

Due next time are orders for the Aryans, your pass/hold druthers for your Epoch II card (_____), and orders for Assyria, Chou Dynasty, Vedic City States, and Greek City States should you get one of them. Pass/hold order is G > P > O > R > A/E.

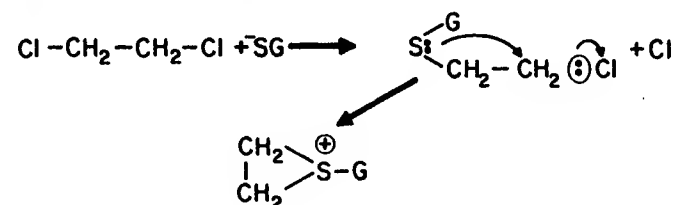


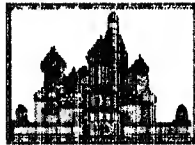
Figure 3.25. Carcinogenic activation of 1,2-dichloroethane.



KREMLIN

Blackmail!

Turns 4.6-4.8



CAST:

Paul Bartlett: Bolsheviki Against Russian Treason (BART), 1 card
Mike Scott: The California Connection (TCC), 2 cards, 1 wave
Dave Anderson: Decaying Lloendous Antequarians (DLA), 2 cards
Rudy Zodda: Red Zealots (RZ), 2 cards
John Butitta: Proleteriat Worker's against Imperialism (PWI), 3 cards
Cary Nichols: Re-Education Development Society (REDS), 3 cards

POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Talksalott (J)	71?+	PWI(2), TCC(1)
KGB Head:	<VACANT>		
Foreign Minister:	Krakemheds (E)	78w?+	PWI(3)
Defense Minister:	<VACANT>		
Ideology Chief:	Satin (O)	54s?+	REDS(5), DLA(1)
Industry Minister:	<VACANT>		
Economy Minister:	<VACANT>		
Sport Minister:	<VACANT>		
Candidates:	GKNS(60?), REDS 2/V		People: D(DLA 2)RUWY(REDS 1)Z(DLA 1)
The Wall:	ABHPTX		Siberia: CF(DLA 2)LM

TURN 4

4.6 REPLACEMENT PHASE: TCC reveals 9 ip on "J"; DLA reveals 7 ip. RZ reveals 6 IP. REDS play cards #20 "Blackmail" and #16 "US Grain Deal Falls Through". The Party Chief must promote Satin up a level. Krakemheds is busted to the People. Party Chief promotes "O" to KGB, "K" to Industry, "N" to Economy, and "U" to Candidate, and demotes "G" to the People. "K" and "N" then promote by age to Foreign and Defense respectively. REDS reveal 10 ip on "O" then promotes "S" and "V" to Ideology and Economy, aging 2 SP to 66. Candidate "U" promotes by age to Industry. "E" double promotes by age to Sport. "D", "G", "I", "Q", and "R" promote by age to Candidates.

4.7 REHABILITATION PHASE: TCC reveals 1 ip on "N" and has him rehab "C" "F" and "M" aging 15 SP to 78.

4.8 PARADE PHASE: Party Chief Talksallott ages 1 SP and waves (14). TCC has two waves.

Due next time: Orders for Turn 5 Cure through Health Phases.

POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Talksalott (J)	76?+#20	TCC(9), DLA(7), RZ(6), PWI(2)
KGB Head:	Satin (O)	66w?+	REDS(10), DLA(1)
Foreign Minister:	Boremtoev (K)	66s	
Defense Minister:	Karrienko (N)	78	TCC(1)
Ideology Chief:	Patina (S)	60?	REDS(2)
Industry Minister:	Protsky (U)	56	
Economy Minister:	Nogoodnik (V)	55s	
Sport Minister:	Krakemheds (E)	78?++	PWI(3)
Candidates:	DGHDLA 2/QR		People: CF(DLA 2)MWY(REDS 1)Z(DLA 1)
The Wall:	ABHPTX		Siberia: L

LEGEND: s = strong, w = weak, + = sick, ++ = sick. @ = Cure, ? = under investigation, _ = position is vacant, #xx = card in play

AoR

THE KNIGHTS TALE

Shopping Spree!

Turns 9.4-9.6 & 10.1 & 10.2



ERRATA: We forgot to figure in leader rebates last time so B has \$315 & G \$423.

The Cast (in Tiebreak Order)

GENOA (Copeland): \$423, 17C, 2K, 250M, SV-10, 0tA.E.F.H.J.N.O.R.S.V-X
PARIS (Frueh): \$188, 12C, 3K, 200M, ON-1, 17t
BARCELONA (Butitta): \$315, 17C, 0K, 200M, ON-3, 8t
VENICE (Hanna): \$57, 8C, 4K, 200M, ON-2, 11t

Advances

A.B.E.F.I.K.N.O.R.T.V-X
A.B.E.F.H.I.N.O.R.V-X
A.E.F.I.J.O.N.R.T.V

Leaders are M Polo (G, 1st), Oldenburg (G), I Majid (B, \$5), Copernicus (B, \$10), Pr Henry (B, \$10).

9.4: PURCHASE PHASE:

G (\$423) rents Majid and Pr Henry (\$15 to B) and buys Stabilization (\$3). "Cosmopolitan" (T: \$10, 140 cr, 25 MR), "Enlightenment" (D: \$50, 70cr, 50 MR), "Ocean Navigation" (T: \$10, 110cr, 5 MR), "Human Body" (B: \$30, 30 cr, -1 ML, 10 MR), "Proselytism" (G: \$30, 60cr, +1 ML, 0 MR), "Improved Agriculture" (K: \$20, 30cr -1 ML, 25 MR), "Interest & Profit" (L: \$50, 30cr, 0 MR), "Industry" (M: \$80, 30cr, 5 MR), "Master Art" (P: \$60, 30cr 5 MR) 125 MR "D", and three tiers buys -3 ML.
B (\$315-15) buys ON-4 (\$10), "Patronage" (E: 30 cr, -1 ML, 10 MR), "Enlightenment" (D: \$40, 80 cr, 50 MR), "Wind/Watermill" (J: \$20, 20 cr, 5 MR), "Improved Agriculture" (K: \$30, 20 cr, 25 MR, -1 ML), "Interest & Profit" (L: \$60, 20 cr, 0 MR), "Nationalism" (W: \$20, 40 cr, 5 MR), "Master Arts" (P: \$60, 30 cr, 5 MR), "Cosmopolitan" (Y: \$90, 60 cr, 25 MR) 125 MR, "D" and three tiers buys -3 ML.
V (\$37) buys Stabilization (\$10) and "Improved Agriculture" (K: \$30, 20 cr, 25 MR, -1 ML). 25 MR and two tiers buys -1 ML.
P (\$188) rents Copernicus & Prince Henry from B (-\$20), buys "Institutional Research" (X: \$10, 90 cr, 10 MR), "Interest & Profit" (L: \$40, 40cr, 0 MR), "Industry" (M: \$70, 40cr, 5 MR), "Enlightenment" (D: \$30, 90 cr, 50 MR), and Stabilization (\$6). 65 MR and two tiers with "D" buys -2 ML.

9.5: EXPANSION PHASE:

G (-2t) can do nothing.
B (8t) plays 6t(=c) @ SAM and 1t @ Pal (G,B,W = 4,6:1 -1GT), eats 1t
V (11t) plays 8t(=c: 3,5:4 -PC) @ Flo, buys a card (-3t).
P (17) plays 7t(=c: 6,5:4) @ Lyo, 10t (4,1:3; 2,3:5 no) @ Con.
B earns the expansion bonus card. B drops 1 ML due to New World.

9.6: INCOME PHASE: G (17C) collects \$83+65. B (17C) collects \$33+0. P (12C) collects \$63+12. V (9C) collects \$51. There is a shortage of Wine (2,2+5) and a shortage of Cloth (1,3+3). G & V get a card.

10.1 & 10.2: CARD DRAW & PURCHASE PHASES: All receive a card. B,G,P,V buy a card (-\$10 each). G discards "Religious Strife".

The Cast (in Turn 9 Order)

GENOA (Copeland): \$203, 17C, 4sK, 125M, SV-10
BARCELONA (Butitta): \$73, 17C, 3K, 100M, ON-4
VENICE (Hanna): \$68, 9C, 8K, 150M, ON-2
PARIS (Frueh): \$77, 12C, 5K, 150M, ON-1

Advances

A.B.D-P.R-T,V-Y
A.B.D-F,H-L,N-P,R-Y
A.E.F.I-K,O,N,R-T,V
A.B.D-F,I-O,R-T,V-X

THE BOARD:

B: C @ Alex Alg Ang, Basq Bel Cai Chi Cre Eln NAM SAM Sar Sev Sue Tan Tol Tre Waf; 1T @ Con
Kam Ora Pal.
G: C @ BAR Bor Cyp Fez GEN Gra Lis Mar Nap Po: Rom Sib Str Tri Tun Val Var.
P: C @ Acr Alep Basl Col Dj Erz Lyo Mil Nur Pra Sal StM; 1T @ Jer Lev Tar Vie
V: C @ Bru Bud Dub Flo Ind Kie Mon Smy VEN; 1T @ Gal Kaf Vie.

Due next time are orders for Token Bid and Card Play phases. Your cards are:

LEGEND: c = white circle, C = colored circle, K = cards, M = misery, ML = misery level, t = white token, T = colored token. See website for transcript and map.



PUERTO RICO

Turns 5A-7A



STATUS:

Brad Martin: Gov, Craftsman, Sm Warehouse(x), Tobacco St(x), Corn(x), Tobacco(x),
Tobacco(x), Coffee(x), 8d, 0 VP, corn, tobacco
Paul Barrett: Trader, Sm Market(x), L Indigo(x), C Roaster(x), Indigo(x),
Quarry(x), Coffee(x), 2xIndigo(x), 3d, 0 VP.
John Butitta: Prospector, Sm Market(x), Sm Indigo(x), Construction Hut(x), Hospice(x), Indigo(x),
2xCorn(x), Quarry(x), 3d, 3 VP, Indigo
Ron Fisher: Hacienda(x), Hospice(x), Sm Indigo(x), Indigo(x), Sugar(x), 2xQuarry(x), Corn(x),
2xIndigo(x), 0d, 0 VP, Indigo, corn.
Tom Butcher: Sm Sugar(x), Construction Hut(x), Sm Warehouse(x), Corn(x), 2xSugar(x), Quarry(x),
Quarry(x), SJ(1), 0d, 1 VP, corn.

Turn 5 (Cont)

Fisher chooses Settler, picks Quarry with colonist and draws Tobacco. Butcher picks last
Quarry. Martin picks Coffee. Barrett picks Corn. Butitta picks Tobacco. Two Sugar and one
tobacco are discarded and six new plantations revealed.

Butcher chooses Mayor and places colonists on Sm Warehouse and Quarry; colonist from San
Juan moves to other Quarry. Martin places on Tobacco. Barrett places on coffee roaster, transfers
one from Indigo plantation to coffee plantation. Transfers one from Indigo factory to corn plantation.
Butitta places on Quarry, moves a colonist from Construction Hut to the Hospice. Fisher places on
Indigo Plantation and moves colonist from Sugar to Indigo plantation. Mayor places 7 on colony
ship. Builder, Captain, and Prospector grow 1d.

Turn 6

STATUS:

Paul Barrett: Gov, Sm Market(x), L Indigo(x), Sm Indigo(x), C Roaster(x), Quarry(x), Coffee(x),
3xIndigo(x), Corn(x), 3d, 0 VP.
John Butitta: Sm Market(x), Sm Indigo(x), Construction Hut(x), Hospice(x), Indigo(x), 2xCorn(x),
Quarry(x), Tobacco(x), 3d, 3 VP, Indigo
Ron Fisher: Hacienda(x), Hospice(x), Sm Indigo(x), 3xIndigo(x), Sugar(x), 3xQuarry(x), Corn(x),
Tobacco(x), 0d, 0 VP, Indigo, corn.
Tom Butcher: Sm Sugar(x), Construction Hut(x), Sm Warehouse(x), Corn(x), 2xSugar(x),
3xQuarry(x), 0d, 1 VP, corn.
Brad Martin: Sm Warehouse(x), Tobacco St(x), Corn(x), 2xTobacco(x), 2xCoffee(x), 8d, 0 VP, corn,
tobacco

Governor Barrett chooses Settler, takes Coffee. Butitta takes Tobacco w/ colonist. Fisher takes
Corn w/ colonist & Indigo. Butcher takes ...

AVAILABLE BUILDINGS: All but Sm Market, Construction Hut, Sm Warehouse, Hospice.

AVAILABLE PLANTATIONS: Tobacco, 2xSugar

AVAILABLE ROLES: Builder(1d), Captain(3d), Craftsman, Mayor, Prospector(2d), Prospector,
Trader.

COLONY SHIP: 7 colonists

SHIPS: 6-ship (3 corn), 7-ship, 8-ship

STOCK: 59 colonists, 118 VP, 9 coffee, 8 tobacco, 4 corn, 11 sugar, 9 Indigo

TRADING HOUSE: Empty

STATUS:

Paul Barrett: Gov, Settler, Sm Market(x), L Indigo(x), Sm Indigo(x), C Roaster(x), Quarry(x),
Coffee(x), 3xIndigo(x), Corn(x), Coffee(x), 3d, 0 VP.
John Butitta: Sm Market(x), Sm Indigo(x), Construction Hut(x), Hospice(x), Indigo(x), 2xCorn(x),
Quarry(x), Tobacco(x), Tobacco(x), 3d, 3 VP, Indigo
Ron Fisher: Hacienda(x), Hospice(x), Sm Indigo(x), 3xIndigo(x), Sugar(x), 3xQuarry(x), 2xCorn(x),
Tobacco(x), Indigo(x), 0d, 0 VP, Indigo, corn.
Tom Butcher: Sm Sugar(x), Construction Hut(x), Sm Warehouse(x), Corn(x), 2xSugar(x),
3xQuarry(x), 0d, 1 VP, corn.
Brad Martin: Sm Warehouse(x), Tobacco St(x), Corn(x), 2xTobacco(x), 2xCoffee(x), 8d, 0 VP, corn,
tobacco

SoC

Road Building!

Turns 8.3-9.1

Ernst

The Cast: R Fisher (F) P Zieske (Z) M Scott (S) K Wilson (W) R Copeland (C)

Turn 8:

8.3 (S): Roll 2. F collects 1 grain at b2. S collects 2 brick at f4. No trades, no action.
8.4 (W): Roll 6. W collects 2 lumber at c5. C collects 2 lumber and F & S ore/lumber from e4. Z
collects two sheep from h2. Play Knight. Send Robber to e4. Steal brick from S. No trades. Build a
road @ f6/g6 (-bl). **SBP:** S builds a road at g4/g5 (-bl).
8.5 (C): Roll 4. W collects 2 ore at b4. F collects 1 ore at e2. Z collects 2 grain and C 1 a: g3. C
trades 4 grain 1 brick. Builds road @ g2/h1. (-bl)
9.1 (F): Roll 10. Z collects 2 lumber at c2. S collects 2 lumber at e6. Z collects 2 brick at h3. No
trade, no action. **SBP:** Z builds roads d2/e3 and d2/e2 (-2b,2l). ...

COMMODITY STATUS

Player	brick	grain	lumber	ore	sheep	Knights	cards	VP	Other
F	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	4	
Z	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	5	
S	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	
W	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	4	
C	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	

Development: Robber @ e4.

F: Settlements: e3/e4/f3, b3/c3/c4, a2/b2/b3, e2/f2/e3

Roads: b3/c3, e3/e4, b2/b3, e3/f3, b3/c4, b3/b4

Z: Cities: d2/d3/e3, g3/h2/h3

Settlements: c2/c3/d3

Roads: d2/d3, g3/h2, c2/d3, d2/e3, d2/e2

S: Settlements: d6/e6/e7, e4/e5/f4, e5/e6/f5, f4/f5/g4

Roads: e6/e7, e5/f4, e3/f5, f4/f5, f5/g4, g4/g5

W: Cities: f5/f6/g5, b4/c4/c5

Roads: c4/c5, f5/f6, e6/f5, e5/e6, f6/g5, c5/d3, f6/g6

C: City: d3/d4/e4

Settlement: f3/g2/g3

Roads: d3/d4, g2/g3, g2/h2, c3/d3, g2/h1

GAME OPENINGS ELSEWHERE

BLUT UND EISEN (Tom Butcher: Openings in 1870, 1826 and whatever you may want to GM. Sub
fee: 90¢ to \$1.20 an issue depending on size. Last issue received: #103, deadline 2 May 2005.

CHEESECAKE (Andy Lischetti): DIPLOMACY. No game or sub fee. Last issue found: #254, 30 Feb
05.

GRAUSTARK (John Boardman): Standby players for DIPLOMACY wanted. Game fee/sub \$35 for
duration of the game. Last issue received: #764, 16 Apr 05.

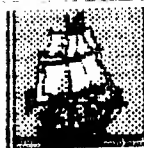
S.O.B. (Chris Hassler): Openings in GUNSLINGER and NEW WORLD. Sub fee: \$2/issue. Last issue
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